

## Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON  
COUNTY AGENT

### COST OF SEWING

Sewing your own wardrobe can save money, but some think the savings are not worth the time and effort. When is sewing a savings? What is the "real" cost of making a garment? It is important to consider the most of materials, the cost of your time and skills, your personal

satisfaction, and the investments you have already made in sewing equipment.

If you'd like more information on points to consider as you figure cost of sewing vs. ready-to-wear let me know. Call 894-5596.

**BLUEBERRIES**  
Blueberry production is

increasing in our state. About 300

acres are harvested each year.

The blueberry is useful in the landscape and home fruit plantings. The deciduous shrub is quite hardy throughout the state. There are over 34 species of blueberries worldwide.

The rabbiteye is the most popular species grown in our area. If you are

interested in the blueberry shrub, look for Tibblue, Nodard and Climax.

They are among the most popular of the improved varieties of the rabbiteye.

Berries will not ripen further after harvest. Once berries become ripe they can remain on plants for 7 to 10 days without significant loss of quality.

A pint of berries serves four generously and a half cup serving contains only 44 calories. Fresh blueberries are a source of Vitamin A and C, as well as potassium and phosphorus.

### 103 WAYS TO SAVE MONEY

We have had many calls requesting this leaflet, and we still have plenty of copies. If you'd like to have a copy of the information, call our office at 894-5596.

### COLLEGE DAYS

Another program, "College Days for Retired Persons", is on schedule. You'll hear more about this later on. The dates are September 5 and 6 at the Enterprise State Junior College. Mark your calendar now and save these two days for learning and fun activities.

### INCREASE CALCIUM

Adding non-fat dry milk to food is a fast, easy, low calorie and inexpensive way for us to increase calcium in our diet.

Sprinkle a tablespoon of non-fat dry milk on your cereal, then add liquid milk as you normally would.

Another idea is to add three tablespoons of non-fat dry milk to one cup of sour cream dip. You could add one fourth cup dry milk to a can of undiluted cream soup, then dilute.

Dry milk mixes nicely into yeast bread recipes. Mix three-fourths cup of the dry milk to six cups flour.

Finally, don't forget to add two tablespoons of the dry milk to one cup of mashed potatoes.



## Cubs Enjoy Alaflo Day Camp

The 1985 Cub Scout day camp was held recently at Camp Alaflo and provided many fun-filled and exciting activities for Elba scouts.

Pack 47 participated in handicrafts, swimming, nature studies, hiking, sports and games, first aid, fishing, BB marksmanship and archery. Theme of the camp was "Footsteps to the Future," and this summer program helped insure a year-round activity for the scouts.

The boys had many opportunities to learn new skills and just to "have fun" in the great outdoors. The adult leaders as well gained new ideas and knowledge to enhance leader development.

Leaders accompanying the scouts were Sherry Bryan, Sylvia Padgett, Debra Clark, Marsha Ogas, Paula McCollough and Martha Steele.

A number of parents and family members attended the birthday celebration on Friday, marking the 75th year of scouting in America.

Scouts who attended the day camp activities included Joe Jacobs, Chris Parrish, Daniel Bowden, Lance McCollough, Kyle Padgett, Alan Robertson, Keith Grantham, Grant Coleman, Jake Stokes, Brett Bimbo, Joe Russell, Ben Fleming, Kevin Bryan, Ron Bryan, Kimbo Dodson and Ozell Daniels.

Summer enrollment is up at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College.

A new program has been added to the evening schedule. A half-time Cosmetology program meets four

nights each week beginning at 6 p.m. The instructor for the evening program is Anne Donaldson of Samson.

Other evening programs include Industrial Electricity Technology and Diesel and Heavy Equipment Mechanics. Both programs meet five evenings each week beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Evening Welding is a full-time program that begins each afternoon at 3 p.m.

Five-hour courses offered during the evening include Typewriting, Cabinetmaking, and A.C. Fundamentals for Radio and Television Electronics.

The college presently conducts two off-campus classes for industry. At Amoco Fabrics in Andalusia, Instructor Cecil Huggins is teaching a class in the National Electrical Code. At Enterprise Electronics, Instructor Jimmy Hutto is conducting a class in Semiconductor Electronics.

In all programs, students work with the latest high-tech equipment under the guidance of expert instructors. The college operates on a 12-month schedule, and classes are held Monday through Friday from 7:50 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

District Attorneys in attendance at this year's conference held at Gulf Shores State Park, Judge McAiley, in accepting his honor talked briefly about the rights of children and closed by saying, "I'm proud to be associated with this organization. No organization has a more worthwhile purpose and objective than yours. To protect children and to make sure they are properly provided for is a very worthy purpose. To make a parent take care of and pay for his child's food, clothes and other necessities to the best of that parent's ability is the honorable, responsible and right thing to do."

"There is no honor I cherish more than being honored by you and named as this year's Alabama Judge of the Year. To you, for this, I am forever indebted and grateful."

## Notice

The Coffee County School System announces that applications for the following teaching position are now being accepted:  
**Band Director - Placement will be at Kinston High School.**

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:** Must have valid Alabama Teacher's Certificate. Prior experience as Band Director is desired but not required. Area of certification will be a factor in consideration for employment.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education  
John W. Vaughan, Superintendent  
Post Office Drawer D  
Elba, Alabama 36323

2. Applications may be submitted to the address listed above.

3. Applications will be received until the close of business on Monday, July 8, 1985.

4. All applications will be reviewed by appropriate principal and/or coordinator, who will arrange necessary interviews.

5. Recommendations will be submitted to the superintendent by the principal and/or coordinator.

6. The Superintendent will make recommendations to the School Board for action.

7. All applicants will receive written notification of action taken.

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**THE OLD AND THE NEW**... Cole's Bridge, a landmark for decades in Coffee County, rests quietly next to the sleek new bridge at Snellgrove's Mill, near the New Hope Community. The one-lane bridge served travelers for many years, but has been closed for three weeks, and traffic is diverted to the new concrete structure.

## County Students Score Among Tops In State On Stanford Test

The results of the Stanford Achievement Test were released recently by the State Department of Education and the results revealed

that students in the Coffee County School System scored among the top in the state.

"We are pleased and extremely proud of the results," said county superintendent Johnny Vaughan.

"And it shows the fine job our teachers are doing. The test results are a tribute to our total educational program."

Grades 1, 2, 4 and 5 all scored well above the national average in all areas tested.

ALABAMA STATE TESTING PROGRAM CHIEF STATE SCHOOL OFFICER REPORT STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, 1982 EDITION TEST DATE: APRIL, 1985 MEAN INDIVIDUAL PERCENTILE RANK									
	TEST	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 4	GRADE 5	GRADE 7	GRADE 8	GRADE 10	
COFFEE COUNTY	TOTAL READING	61	69	57	65	41	48	45	PAGE 6
	TOTAL LISTENING	70	69	50	61	42	47	---	
	TOTAL LANGUAGE	---	---	59	68	47	51	54	
	TOTAL MATHEMATICS	61	76	63	72	54	49	50	
	SCIENCE/ENVIRONMENT	---	68	---	73	---	45	47	
	SOCIAL SCIENCE	---	---	---	64	---	50	40	
	TOTAL BASIC BATTERY	64	70	56	65	47	49	49	
	TOTAL COMPLETE BATTERY	---	70	---	66	---	48	47	

## Elba City Council Accepts Deed On Abandoned Railroad Trestle

The Elba City Council met Monday, June 24 with all members present. Several items discussed had long-lasting impact. The railroad trestle, payment for rezoning legal, funeral escorts and street paving actions were taken. Also a request for a resolution urging state support of SEATS was approved by the council.

Police Chief John White reported all police officers had been taken

annual trip to the pistol range, with all officers qualifying. Top qualifier was Officer Jim Snyder with a score of 98 out of 100.

The council accepted White's recommendation and hired Kenneth Jackson as a new police officer. He has already had the required schooling.

The council discussed the problem of cars breaking into funeral

columns, and after discussing the additional cost involved, instructed Chief White to report back with a recommendation, hopefully keeping the additional cost under \$50 per funeral. Suggestions include setting all traffic lights to flashing during funeral and also the hiring of retired citizens to serve as crossing guards.

The council voted to accept the deed and maintenance responsibility to the new abandoned railroad trestle over Pea River, noting that the trains have used the facility since the late 1800's and it is a historic landmark. The council vote was to request 200 feet of the right-of-way on each side of the trestle in the deed to allow for proper maintenance and access.

Opposing the motion was Councilman Jack Prescott who said, "I love the old trestle and crawled across it when I was a little boy, but I don't think we can afford it."

Mayor Bob English told council members that of the \$155,000 on certificates of deposit, \$30M was earmarked by law for paving along with \$1M in checking. He recommended advertising for bids to pave a 125' x 450' parking lot at Hawkins-Williams Park. He estimated this would cost \$14,500.

Also he appointed council members Prescott and Gladys Yelverton to survey Payne Street and select one other street to be included in the bid. The bid request will reserve the right to add any other street desired by the council at a later date.

Effective on July 15 of this year, any person desiring rezoning of property will be responsible for an advertising cost on their project. For a number of years the City of Elba

has been paying these charges. Alabama law requires any rezoning hearing be advertised for two weeks before the hearing.

Mrs. Ann Mauch appeared before the council representing South East Alabama Transportation System (SEATS) and asked the council to approve a resolution to Governor

George Wallace for \$19,200 to purchase a vehicle to transport handicapped citizens in the area. She noted that if the money is approved, SEATS will need additional funding from the cities and counties involved. The Elba council voted to furnish up to \$750 of this funding if necessary.

The retrieval of LaDonna Tucker, scheduled to begin in Pike County Circuit Court this week, has been continued to a future date.

The trial was originally scheduled to be held in Elba, but was moved to Pike County following a motion for a change of venue by Tucker's attorneys.

Mrs. Tucker was convicted of murder for her part in the death of her husband in 1981; however, a new trial was later ordered due to errors at the trial and Tucker was released on bond.



**U.S. ARMY RESERVIST VAN McCALL** was recently promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant E-8. Shown pinning on his new stripes are his wife Janice and Sgt. Major Kenneth Walters. Walters is NCO IS director at the 3385th U.S. Army Reserve school in Birmingham. McCall is an instructor in the school.

Reading the official orders announcing the promotion was Lt. Col. Kenneth Strong.

## Varied Short Courses Available At ESJC

### FRENCH

Learn the basic French vocabulary and expressions useful for traveling in France in the Conversational French short course offered this summer at Enterprise State Junior College. The course, taught by Helga Revert, meets from 2:45 until 3:45 on Monday through Thursday, July 15-25. Interested persons are urged to enroll by the registration deadline-July 8. Call the ESJC Short Course Office at 347-0650 to receive more information.

### HOW TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

Learn effective skills for helping your children succeed in school in the How To Help Your Children Succeed In School short course offered this summer at ESJC. The

course, conducted by Barbara Sneed, includes how to build self esteem, encourage your child, teach your child to set goals, manage time for work and play, parent a high achiever, supervise homework, deal with stress and protect your child from the good-parent syndrome. The class meets 12:30 until 1:30 from July 15 through 25. Interested persons are urged to register by July 8. For more information call the ESJC Short Course Office at 347-0650.

### TOUCH KEYBOARDING

Adults can learn touch keyboarding for using an electric typewriter or computer in the introductory keyboarding short course offered this summer at Enterprise State Junior College. The course meets from 2:45 until 3:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday,

July 15-25. Enrollment is limited to 20 so interested persons are urged to register early to be assured of a place in the class. Registration deadline is July 8. For more information or to register, call the ESJC Short Course Office at 347-0650.

### TELEVISION PRODUCTION

Learn basic Television Production techniques in a short course offered by Enterprise State Junior College. Instruction includes audio, lighting, editing, camera controls, TV theory, script writing, camera composition, and production techniques.

Class limit is 30. Classes meet from 1:05 until 4:05 p.m. beginning July 15. Interested persons are urged to enroll by the registration deadline-July 8. Lewie Vickers will instruct the course. For more information call the ESJC Short Course Office at 347-0650.

## Jobs Open With State

The Alabama State Personnel Department this week announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions: Surplus Property Distribution Center Supervisor (\$19,204 - \$29,094); School Administration and Finance Assistant Director (\$34,554 - \$52,702); Arts Program Manager (Folk Art Option) (\$18,283 - \$27,716); Television Equipment

Operator (\$12,927 - \$18,741); Deputy State Health Officer (\$67,548 - \$102,908); Painter Supervisor (\$16,557 - \$25,148).

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## ZC Fire Dept. Names Officers

The Zion Chapel Fire Department elected new officers for 1985-86 at their regular meeting June 24.

Those elected were: Chief - Ray Jackson; Asst. Chief - Freddie Napper; Capt. - James Graham; Lt. - Tony Brown; Lt. - Phil Rugg; Secretary - Charlotte Huckabba; Treasurer - Laura Graham; Trustees are Ted Rugg, Ed Wilkes, John C. Wilson and Mike Bragg.

## Hospital Report

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period of June 18 through 24 include the following:

Elizabeth Allen, Annie Walden, Elva Marshall, Luther Wise, Brenda McMillon, Robert Donaldson, Katherine Boothe, Janice Johnston, Patricia Mauldin, Elzora Johnson, Robert Kirkland, Robert Senn, Annie Johnson, Amy Williams, Jo Ann Marler, Anthony Jackson.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Brian Adams, Leroy Lee, Cherie Adams, Eugene Grantham, Eleanor Maddox, Luther Wise, Nellie Cauley, Charlie Baree, Carlton Grant, Evelyn Bedsole, James Eldridge, Alice Hudson, Katherine Boothe, Janice Johnston, Brenda McMillon, Annie Walden, Elva Marshall, Robert Kirkland, Patricia Mauldin, Fletcher Maddox, Anthony Jackson, Jane Hodge, Tommy Burks.

## Personal

\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKnight of Rockledge, Florida, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilson, Rt. 1, Elba.

The McKnights are parents of the Wilsons' son-in-law, Jim McKnight.

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## Brainstorms .....

With Ferrin Cox

The Alabama lawsuit over black or white universities doesn't have a clear answer. We think it is an insult to young blacks who are trying to learn when enrollment standards are forced lower under the veil of "helping black students". We note reports that a large percentage of black students are actually getting their education from former all-white universities and maybe herein lies the problem. Leaders of the black universities see their empire disappearing and they must reach down for the less qualified student and further erode their standing in the education community and ultimately lose all the good students to the school maintaining the higher education standards. Also we note the traditional black schools can't maintain their black identity if they succeed in this lawsuit, because the vast majority of students will be interested in an education and not in preserving the traditions of the college. Yet we do agree that there has been foot-dragging in recruiting black teachers in many cases. The answer... again, we don't know.

Last Friday we visited the local Kleiner's plant to snap a few pictures. We have been noting the ever-increasing pile of cars in the parking lots, but didn't realize their local employment had reached the figure it now totals. According to company officials, they are working a total of 909 people in the local plant. In this day of repeated reports of dropping employment in the clothing industry, this bright spot indicates to me that someone is doing the job and doing it well. We offer our congratulations.

We received a mailing this week on a deal that would make us absolutely rich! I mean it was so great, they wrote about one man who took a few thousand and in a short time was holding twenty million profit. There was some very fine print that noted they wouldn't guarantee the same profit to every investor but... Anyway, don't ask to read the stuff 'cause we put it into the trash, and by today it is probably buried deep in the landfill with tons of equally important material.

The hostages are now free following an ordeal that started with a simple plane ticket purchase. All are free except the U.S. Marine who was killed, and the airplane itself. We still don't like the events that followed the hijacking and feel there are stronger measures this country can and should take in such situations. We aren't smart enough to settle the matter ourselves, but something has got to change or terrorist activity will become an everyday occurrence and not even front page news otherwise.

Thursday is July 4, the day set aside to honor this country's independence. We all move in such fast circles, we often forget to take time to show our thanks for our freedoms. We need to pause, even if it is while driving to the beach or Grandma's place, and thank those who made these freedoms possible.

I have been working, working and working so much that I only have seconds to hand fish and some of them are suspect. For the last couple of years, I resolved to get my share of the fishing, but it is always going to start next week. Maybe I would be better off to sell some fishing poles and use the \$5 to buy groceries or a good book.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Mr. Mularez:

Elba General Hospital has made arrangements for the Community Bloodmobile to visit Elba on Friday, July 26, 1985 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. in the classroom of the hospital. I urge everyone to donate a blood saving unit of blood. All it costs is a little time. More importantly, what it means to the patients who receive the blood is far more precious.

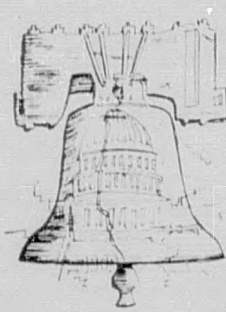
Unless you know someone who has been a blood recipient, it may be hard to understand the generosity of a donor's gift. But if you think about it, chances are you know someone who is here today because blood was available when it was needed for a relative who had open heart surgery, a neighbor's child who had leukemia, a baby whose birth wasn't routine, the friend who had a bad car accident.

Our community and hospital is served by the Gulf Coast Region of the American Red Cross in Mobile, Alabama. The service area of this region includes a population of 1,400,000, 23 counties and 46 hospitals. Current titration is approximately 225 units daily.

We ask everyone to consider their blood donation as an investment in the future. A blood donor is truly one who can make the critical difference in someone else's life. You or someone you love may have to depend on the Red Cross Blood Bank.

Unfortunately, the last Blood Drive in Elba the goal was not met. Our goal for this drive is to collect 50 units. We desperately need community participation. I ask everyone to donate for someone they love.

Thank you,  
Sincerely,  
Joseph O. Claypool  
Administrator



## Mary's Style Shoppe

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# 1/2 Price Sale

Sale Begins Friday, July 5

8:00 a.m.

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## First-aid Tips For Poison Accidents

Although summer didn't arrive until June 21, officials at the Alabama Poison Center say they have been receiving "summer-related poisoning calls" for the past several weeks.

This year in Alabama over 45,000 people will be poisoned, and many of these will occur during the summer months. With this in mind the Alabama Poison Center is announcing a "Summer Poison Alert."

Dr. Phillip K. Bobo, co-medical director of the Alabama Poison Center, says Alabama will suffer around 5,000 such poisonings this summer. He warns that poisonings increase by an alarming 20 percent during the summer months. "Not only do the number of poisonings increase but the severity also worsens during these vacation months," Dr. Bobo said.

He attributes the substantial increase to several factors: children are on vacation from school; home routines are disrupted; pesticides are in use; gasoline and pool chemicals are left out; snakes, spiders and harmful insects are lurking; and poisonous plants are growing and blooming.

Dr. Robert Geller, co-medical director of the center, said summer poisonings are not limited to children. Adults tend to get harmful substances in their eyes, on their skin and in their lungs by inhalation when using products carelessly or improperly. Also, poisonous plants, snakes and harmful insects do not discriminate between adults and children.

A full-time staff of registered nurse poison information specialists (with 24-hour toxicology backup) works to supply advice and information. All services are free.

## Police Report

Following is a daily report of activity by the Elba Police Department:

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

Activity included a report of a shoplifter at Harco (12:22 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

Activity included an assault at a home near the Mulberry softball field (2:44 a.m.) and a disturbance at Brunson's Trailer Court (8:21 p.m.).

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

Activity included a minor wreck on Court St. (4:33 p.m.) and a possible fire at Dixie Ford (5:59 p.m.).

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

No report available.

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

Activity included a disturbance at Velma's Cafe (4:39 p.m.), an assault at June Bug's Cafe (8:04 p.m.), a subject with a gun at the Dairy Queen (9:05 p.m.) and a disturbance on Jackson St. (9:25 p.m.).

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Activity included a disturbance on Adkinson St. (4:48 p.m.) and a possible fight in progress at Polka St. (7:01 p.m.).

MONDAY, JULY 1

Activity included cows out on Herman Driggers Dr. (7:49 a.m.), a burglary at Beaver Dam Loggers (8:39 a.m.) and a wreck at the Little Beaver (12:53 p.m.).

## OBITUARIES

WILLARD W. MOORE

Mrs. Willard W. Moore, 71, of Rt. 1, New Brockton, died June 19, 1985.

Funeral services were held June 21, at 2 p.m. from Bethany Baptist Church, with Revs. A.O. Martz and Harry Rhodes officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Survivors include her husband - James Moore, New Brockton; one son - Perry Cleveland Moore; one daughter - James Moore, New Brockton; one brother - Resie Wise, Darlington, Fla.; three sisters - Flettie Blair, Elba; Mollie Zorn, Enterprise; Donna McCollough, Barto, Fla.

JAMES HAROLD HUDSON

Mr. James Harold Hudson, 61, of Rt. 5, Elba, died June 22, 1985.

Funeral services were held June 24, at 10:30 a.m. from First Baptist Church of Elba, with Rev. Dr. Pat McFadden officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife - Jane Harris Hudson; Elba; one son - James Harold Hudson Jr.; one daughter - Lynn Baker, Elba; his step-mother - Mollie Hudson, Elba; one sister - Louise Phillips, Enterprise; one brother - Ed Hudson, Elba; one half-brother - Durrell Hudson, Elba; and one half-sister - Joyce Hudson, Elba.

ALVIE LEE DEBICE

Mrs. Alvie Lee DeBice, age 65, a resident of Route one, Brundidge, Alabama, died Monday, June 24, 1985 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 26, 1985 from the Center Ridge Methodist Church near Troy with the Rev. Marvin Vickers officiating. Burial followed in the Center Ridge Cemetery with Dillars Funeral Home of Troy directing.

Survivors include her husband - James DeBice, Brundidge; two daughters, Sara Hedden, Miami, FL and Ann Sawyer, Rt. 1, Brundidge, AL; one son, James L. DeBice, Rt. 1, Jack, AL; three grandchildren.

Bulletin Board

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS

ASSN - 3rd Sat. 3 p.m. Club House

S.S. REP - City Hall - 3rd Tuesday

9:30 - 12:30. Call free 1-800-325-0334

ROTARY CLUB - Mon. Noon - Beaver Dam Restaurant

EASTERN STAR - 2nd/4th Thur. 7 p.m.

ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSN - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Becky's Buffet

JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. - Becky's Buffet

JAYCEES - 2nd & 4th Thur. 7 p.m. - People's Bank

CITY COUNCIL - 2nd/4th Mon. 6 p.m.

BPW - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room, Elba Exchange Bank

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thur. 8 p.m. - Supl. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Hwy

BOY SCOUTS - Mon. 7 p.m. - Over Old City Hall

RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. - Library

WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 8:30 a.m. - Becky's Buffet

MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. 7 p.m.

AA - Wed. 7 p.m. - St. Citizens Bldg.

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## Book Tells Of Life On Farm In Earlier Days

BY: FAYE HOLLIDAY

We recently received a copy of a little book by the late W.R. "Dick" Brown, and published by his son, Richard Brown, professor at Auburn University at Montgomery.

The author was born in the Blackland Community, just south-west of Booneville, Mississippi, in 1908. "Skip In My Row" is a book of rhyming verse about everyday life on a farm in Mississippi as experienced and seen through the eyes of the author in his growing up days - days that are now just memories to many country folks who lived in those times. Almost all the stories are illustrated by the author.

About "life and love" in the traditional south, the book will strike a familiar note and draw a sentimental tug on the heart of those who can identify with its characters and events. The setting could easily be Alabama, Georgia, or any southern farming state.

The title is taken from one of the poems by the same name and was inspired by an event in the cotton patch.

If you ever hoed cotton and got behind every one else, and someone would leave his/her own row and hoe a little ways in yours (a "skip") to catch you up - then you'll understand the grateful feeling the

author experienced toward that kind-hearted soul.

You can almost hear the creek rushing along and the sounds of fishing in "Crappie Fishing"; there's a poem about a little lost calf; one passage portrays the sweetness and love of a mother; one depicts the home-made play of children in those by-gone days - swimming in the creek, rolling a small wheel with a stick, riding a stick horse; others are about the love of God, the old dog "Bess" and the Blue-Tick hound; country revivals in the brush arbor; deer hunting; squirrel hunting - and on and on, touching on so much of the simpler and slower life style of those country residents.

The small, easy-to-read book may be purchased for \$5.95 plus \$1.00 handling from Creative Publications, P.O. Box 17791, Montgomery, AL 36117.

Bible Verse

And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

Deut. 6:6-7

THE ELBA MINISTRIAL ASSOCIATION meets each Thursday at 8 a.m. at Becky's Buffet.

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1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Sundays

Rev. Jonas Rogers

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST - Lister Grant

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Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

Even. Worship - 7:00 p.m.

Even. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD (Kinston) - Robert Bowen

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

Even. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor

Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Even. Service - 12:00 p.m.

2nd and 4th Sundays

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. Allen Moore

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Church Training - 5:30 p.m.

Even. Service - 6:30 p.m.

Wed. Night - 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.

Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Home Prayer - 7:00 p.m.

NEW VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.

Even. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

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BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - Donnie Marler

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

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ROCKY HEAD M.B. - Rev. A.R. Williams

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:30 a.m.

2nd & 4th Sundays

## PASTOR'S CORNER

FRED A. FOWLER  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church

THE PERFECT PASTOR

God says in Ephesians 4:11-13 that He gave to the church apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints, (believers that make up the body of Christ), to serve until we all become perfect. Many people in the body want to put all the work of service back on the pastor whom they expect to be perfect, thereby shirking their responsibility as believers and complaining when the pastor does not live up to their expectations.

This article, "The Perfect Pastor," taken from the Marysville, Kansas, Advocate newspaper was sent as a joke and it is certainly humorous. But in its humor maybe we can see one of the reasons the church may not be doing all God expects it to do.

This pastoral chain letter has been making the rounds throughout the country.

The results of a computerized survey indicate the perfect pastor preaches exactly 15 minutes. He condemns sin but never upsets anyone. He works from 8 a.m. until midnight and is also a janitor. He is paid \$100 weekly, wears good clothes, buys a good car, and gives about \$50 a week to the poor. He is 28 years old and has been a pastor for 30 years. He has a burning desire to work with young people, and spends all his time with senior citizens. The perfect pastor smiles all the time with a straight face, because he has a sense of humor which keeps him seriously dedicated to his work. He makes 15 calls a day on parish families, shut-ins, and the hospitalized; he spends all his time evangelizing the unchurched and is always in his office when needed.

If your pastor does not measure up, simply send this letter to six other pastors that are tired of their pastors too. Then bundle up your pastor and send him to the church at the top of the list. In one week you will receive 1,643 pastors, and one of them should be perfect. Have faith in this letter and do not break the chain. One church did, and got its old pastor back in three months.

## Glover Family To Sing At Maranatha

There will be an evening of gospel singing this Sunday night, July 7, 1985 at Zion Maranatha Center. The service will feature The Glover Family from Wicksburg, AL. The service will start at 6:00 p.m.

## Cain Family Reunion Set For July 14

At Pleasant Ridge

All descendants of the late Daniel G. and Martha (Harper) Cain families are invited to meet at the old Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church, some 8 miles east of Elba. The date is Sunday, July 14, 1985.

## Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Children and Youth Choir Practice - 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Even. Worship - 5:30 p.m.

Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.

Youth Scene - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Sun. Even. - 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Service - 6:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Train. Union - 6:00 p.m.

Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Rieburg

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.

Church Training - 5:00 p.m.

Even. Service - 6:00 p.m.







## SOCIAL NEWS



Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rich

### Stanton - Rich Wed In Outdoor Ceremony

Miss Diane Stanton became the bride of Howard Michael Rich on May 26 in a 9:30 a.m. ceremony in North Carolina. Some of the wedding was the outdoor worship center of Camp Loy White at Belwood, North Carolina. The bride is the daughter of Dr. Donald and Mrs. Barbara Stanton of Adrian, Michigan. The groom's parents are Howard and Jane Rich of Elba.

The ceremony was conducted by the father of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Ed and Libby Wright, Rick Wade, Debra and Dale Stanton, sister and brother of the bride. A reception followed the ceremony.

### Williams - White Engagement

Miss Jill Williams and Louie Frank White announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. Mitchell Watson of Miami, Florida. She is presently a cosmetologist, a graduate of the Robert Fiance Hair Design Institute in New York City. She holds an associate degree in secretarial science.

The future groom is the son of Mrs. Pastine Cole of Elba, and is presently employed as a police officer on the Jersey City police force, Jersey City, New Jersey.

The wedding will take place July 6 at 1 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Elba. The reception will follow at the home and lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A.Z. Cole.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr. White - Miss Williams

Among some primitive peoples, women were forbidden to mention their husbands' names, or the names of any of their male relatives.

## GRAND OPENING

July 6, 1985

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### Landmarks

### Foundation Plans

### 'Ole Fashioned

### Fourth

The Dothan Landmarks Foundation presents its fifth Ole Fashioned 4th of July Celebration and Picnic. Many activities are planned that will take you back to the days when families celebrated "The Fourth" with two neighbors. Betty Baggett and Rosalyn McRae, co-chairmen of the event invite everyone in the area to visit Landmarks Park on July 4 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The gazebo will be the bandstand for the Wiregrass Civic Band. The Back 40, Dothan's Centennial Orchestra, The Jazz Band, Ft. Rucker's 98th Army Band, and several other bands. The picnic area is perfect for a family picnic lunch or dinner. If you decide on a picnic lunch, the gates will be open at 10:30. The picnic tables accommodate 150 people, and there are also barbecue grills available. You also can buy your supper at the park. There will be hot dogs, chips and soft drinks for sale. This year we will also have homemade cakes for sale.

We have something new this year for those of you who play the guitar, fiddle, banjo, or other Bluegrass instruments. The Down-Home Bluegrass Band will be performing all afternoon at the Wiregrass Farmstead, and they invite any "Bluegrassers" to come join them in a Bluegrass jam session. Another addition this year is the Political Stump, Politics and The 4th of July seem to go together, so our local candidates have been invited to stand on a real tree stump and do some campaigning. So stop by to hear what they have to say!

This year we have scheduled games for adults, as well as the children! There will be a beanbag toss, penny-in-the-haystack search, three-legged race, cookie walk, and sack race, all for the children. A new event is the bluff race: you do have to bring YOUR OWN BULLFROG! For adults, we have checkers, dominoes, and a horseshoe toss. Once again we will have several popular games for the children. Aggie Duck from Water World, Billy Bob, from Show Biz Pizza, Caring Canine, from SAMC, and the Michelin Tire Man, will be there to help us celebrate our country's birthday. We are delighted that the parachute team from Ft. Rucker will be at Landmarks Park to perform for and entertain us.

The pioneer craft demonstrations are always popular. This year we will have weaving, porcelain china painting, crocheting, woodcarving, woodworking, soap making and other demonstrations during the afternoon. We also will have a blacksmith at the park, as well as an herbalist, Wendell and Pam Stepp will be there to sell their book The History of Dothan, the proceeds of which go to the Dothan Centennial Committee. Other booths will be set up where people will be selling handcrafts and other items.

If you haven't had a chance to visit the Planetarium at Landmarks Park, you will be able to on July 4th, as it will be open that day. An addition to this year's event is a First Aid Booth that will be set up and manned by the Red Cross chapter of Houston County.

To help us show our patriotism, there will be American flags, as well as Dothan Centennial balloons, for sale at the park. And at 6:30, the Heritage Award will be presented to Mr. Raymond Spann.

Many people have been working for weeks so that the families of Dothan and the entire Wiregrass area can have a fun, safe way to celebrate our nation's independence. So come, bring a lawn chair to sit in during the entertainment, and join your friends and neighbors as we all get in the spirit of this uniquely American holiday! And to continue the festivities, be sure to be at Westgate Park on July 6 to join in the celebration of Dothan's 1st century.

### BIRTHS

KENNETH and BETTY COON  
ANNOUNCE BIRTHS OF  
GRANDCHILDREN

FARRIS  
Billy and Kim Farris of Elba announce the birth of their son Trenton Eric, born April 3, 1985, at Humana Hospital in Enterprise.

Trenton weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 21 inches. He has an older brother, Will, 20 months.

JACKSON  
Kenneth and Lesa Jackson announce the birth of Jeremy Paul

on May 1, 1985, at Edge Memorial Hospital in Troy.

He weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and measured 20 inches. Mother and baby are fine.

RIVERA  
Simon and Debra Rivera of San Vito A.S., Italy, announce the birth of a daughter, Rosa Maria Salinas, on Friday, June 7, 1985, at Humana Hospital in Enterprise. She weighed 7 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 20 inches in length.

Maria has one sister, Beth, age 4. The Rivera family will not reside in Ft. Meade, Maryland.



Mrs. Donnie Stinson

### Calhoun - Stinson Wed June 15

Miss Sara Juanita Calhoun and Mr. Donnie O'Neal Stinson were united in marriage June 15 at six o'clock at Westside Baptist Church. The Rev. Robert Kirkland officiated at the double-ring candlelight ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edmon Calhoun. Donnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leavon Stinson.

Flickering hurricane lamps recessed on the church steps. Clusters of white graduating wicker bells, entwined with delicate, soft green English ivy added beauty to the entrance doors, and bows of flowing satin peach ribbon reflected the bride's chosen colors.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Ronnie Morgan of Dothan. Table decorations included the bride's white leather childhood Bible. It was topped with a green, spun-sugar orchid and fragile molded leaves, tiny satin bows and miniature candles.

Glowing hurricane lamps, nestled in beds of green silk feathery foliage on window ledges, lent their soft glow to the sanctuary.

A white lattice forming a large arch with smaller identical arches on either side, marked the altar area. Drooping green ferns in the arches gave fullness to the background.

A towering brass candelabra with tall burning white tapers was centered directly behind the large arch and two smaller brass candelabras were behind the smaller arches.

Focal point of interest on the prayer bench was the bride's maternal grandmother's white Bible. It was encircled with soft ribbon streamers.

Family pews were marked with clusters of mauve silk rosebuds and rosetta streamers.

A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Paul King, organist, and Mrs. Kimmy Ham, pianist. Vocalists were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mikel of Opp, and Miss Debbie Williams of Elba. Mrs. Mikel sang "The Wedding Song" as a solo, and she and Mr. Mikel sang "To Me" as a duet near the end of the ceremony.

Miss Williams accompanied herself on the guitar with renditions of "Wind Beneath My Wing", and gave a mini-concert of traditional wedding music immediately after the ceremony. Her selection was "Loving You".

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a white organza gown with a bodice of imported re-embroidered Alencon lace, dotted with iridescent and tiny seed pearls. The Queen Anne neckline was edged in matching lace with short fitted sleeves of lace. From the princess waistline a full skirt of organza fell to the floor.

The chapel train flowed in full gathers from mid-back of the gown. Matching lace edged the skirt and train. The mantilla style cathedral veil of illusion was edged in a delicate gold border with scattered appliques of alencon lace and pearls.

She carried a bridal cascade of white silk roses, stephanotis, forget-me-nots and lilies-of-the-valley, highlighted with narrow peach ribbon streamers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her cousin Mrs. Jamie Riggs.

Bridesmaids were Donna Hudson, Sherrie Donaldson, Donna Strickland, Amy Free, Tina Jernigan and Becky Wise. All the attendants wore matching apricot gowns fashioned of tissue taffeta with romantic puffed sleeves and off-shoulder bodices. A matching cummerbund circled the waist with a soft gathered tea-length skirt. They carried white crocheted fans with delicate white blossoms and tiny peach satin streamers. The fans were hand-made by the bride's mother.

Amanda Calhoun, niece of the bride, served as junior bridesmaid. Her gown was identical in style and color to the bridesmaids'.

Leslie Stinson, niece of the groom, was flower girl. She wore an heirloom dress of white Swiss batiste, with elaborate lace insertions. Her white wicker basket was adorned with miniature peach flowers and satin streamers.

Master Trent Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Calhoun, was ringbearer. He wore a short white suit with a square linen collar embellished with braid and tiny bead trim. He carried a white pillow made by the bride's mother. Candlewick-

ing and embroidery adorned the top. The names of the bride and groom and their wedding date were inscribed on the pillow, which had tiny streamers holding two gold wedding bands.

The groom was attired in a navy blue formal tuxedo complete with tails. Best man and groomsmen wore navy blue tuxes.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Calhoun chose a mauve shirt-waist dress with a knife-pleated skirt.

Mrs. Stinson wore a floor-length ice blue chiffon.

Mrs. Eiland, the bride's grandmother, was fashionably dressed in a street-length dress of Qiana crepe.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception in the social hall of the church.

The bride's table was predominant with an Army-Navy cloth over white satin. The cake was a traditional white multi-tiered Lady Windmire, with unexpected lemon cheese filling. It was trimmed with clouds of frosty icing forming buttercream roses and delicate spun sugar paste. The top tier held two green potted orchids and ribbons of spun sugar. The cake was baked by Nita and Trina, with Mrs. Calhoun and Mrs. Stinson assisting in decorations.

The groom's table with its two-tiered red velvet cake was covered with a soft blue cloth and draped with an Air Force embroidered overlay. Two brass candelabra graced either end with burning tapers. A watermelon basket with luscious fruits and melon, and silver trays of spiced pecans and other party goodies were offered for refreshments.

Other tables were dressed in party cloths and attractively decorated and held the traditional punch service and various food trays.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES  
An after rehearsal dinner party was given by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stinson, at their spacious home on Smith Avenue.

The wedding party and special guests were in attendance.

The bride and her attendants were honored with a formal luncheon on Saturday, June 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Assisting Mrs. Clark with this affair were Mrs. Jerome Baxley, Mrs. Eugene DeVane, Mrs. Ronald Ross, Mrs. Marie Bozeman, Mrs. Max Bozeman, all of Elba, and Mrs. Lorenza Gidlin of Brantley.

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THE ROTTERDAM and United Kingdom seminars were attended by 80 representatives. Also, most of the major processors of U.S. peanuts were represented. A number of traders also attended the sessions.

The leaders of the seminars included General Chairman Jim Valentine of Columbian Peanut Company, Jim Davidson Jr., of the National Research Lab in Dawson, Wilbur Parker of Seabrook Blanching Company in Edenton, N.C. and Bob Ory of the USDA lab in New Orleans.

Thirty-three representatives of the National Peanut Council Export Committee, also participated in the Fifth Annual World Tree Nut Congress in Hamburg during the tour in May. The Congress was attended by 600 representatives of the nut processing companies, brokers and traders as well as suppliers of all types of nuts from around the world.

The organizers of the Congress expressed interest in having the peanut industry be officially included in future meetings of the Congress.

The U.S. team members were also guests at the Dutch Groundnut Association meeting in Rotterdam. Over 225 processors, suppliers, dealers and brokers from all over Europe attended the event in the Rotterdam port.

Representatives of the Alabama peanut industry included James Earl Mobley and Randy Griggs, APPA; Ben Reeves, Reeves Peanut Company; John Fryer, Anderson Peanut Company and Heyward Carroll, Dothan Oil Mill Company.

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## All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY  
County Agent Coordinator

### SEEDLING PRICES

I got a note from the Alabama Forestry Commission this week listing the trees which will be available this fall and also the price list. The Forestry Commission will have improved Loblolly and Longleaf seedlings will sell for \$30 a thousand, and Virginia pines which are used for Christmas trees will be \$40 a thousand. This year they will offer sycamore and sweetgum trees at \$70 a thousand. Lopedeza Bicolor, which is an excellent quality food plant, will be sold for \$25 a thousand.

If you are interested in getting a few of these trees (anywhere from 25 to 200), call use at 894-5596, and we will put your name on the list and will take care of ordering the trees. If you want several thousand of any variety, let us know. We will send you an application form, and you can deal directly with the Forestry Commission in Montgomery. The Forestry Commission office in New Brockton also has order forms and complete information.

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## IBM Personal

## Computer Course

## At ESJC

Get a hands-on introduction to the IBM Personal Computer in the orientation to the IBM Personal Computer short course offered at ESJC. The class will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16. Class limit is 20. Interested persons are urged to enroll by the registration deadline-July 9. All courses require a minimum of ten registrations. Once ten enroll, registration continues until the first class or until the designated limit is reached. Bill Brown, chairman of the Computer and Information Science division at ESJC, will teach the course. For more information, call the short course office at 347-0650.

## Order Pine Tree Seedlings From AFC Now For Fall

Forest tree seedlings for reforestation purposes are now available from the Alabama Forestry Commission (AFC). Nursery Supervisor Bill Padgett says that the AFC forest tree seedlings are in excellent condition and are sold on a

first-come, first-serve basis. County ASCS and Forestry Commission personnel can provide order forms and information on these seedlings which will be shipped in the fall. The price schedule for one-year old seedlings (FOB nurseries) is as follows:

SPECIES	PER 1000	PER 500
Improved Loblolly pine	\$25.00	\$15.00
Improved Slash pine	\$25.00	\$15.00
Longleaf pine	\$30.00	\$18.00
Virginia pine (Christmas Trees)	\$40.00	\$25.00
Sycamore	\$70.00	\$38.00
Sweetgum	\$70.00	\$38.00
Lopedeza Bicolor	\$25.00	\$15.00

The Forestry Commission only recovers the actual cost of tree seedling production. Since the supply and demand ratio may limit the number of seedlings available, be sure to get your order in as soon as possible.

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## SPORTS



## Views From

## The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Mularz family went on a seven-day vacation last week and visited Disney World, Six Flags and practically all tourist attractions in between. It was fun to travel and visit all the attractions, but it sure felt good to get home and sleep in my own bed.

## ALL-STAR SEASON IS UNDERWAY

It's "All-Star" time for the various youth baseball teams in Elba and while one team has already competed, two other teams are getting ready and two other teams with Elba players on the roster will play soon. The 13-year-old Babe Ruth team competed last week in Opp and won one game before being ousted. The team had a lot of talent and hit the ball well, but a lack of practice time and pitchers took its toll. The 13-year-olds didn't win it; however, they represented Elba well.

The 14- and 15-year-old Babe Ruth team plays next week and should have a good shot at winning it all. The team has good hitting, good pitchers and a lot of experience, so with a little luck -- watch out!

The Dixie Youth squad will compete the week of July 15 and with the home-field advantage could advance on to District. The team appears to be a little weak at pitching, but has good hitters and could ride its bats to the title.

The senior Babe Ruth league, called the "Tri-City League," will send two teams to state (16- and 17-18-year-olds) and Elba will have players on both teams. The competition will be tough, but you can't count 'em out.

## ELBA WINS TRI-CITY LEAGUE

The Elba senior Babe Ruth team finished the season with a 7-5 record to win the "Tri-City" crown over Andalusia and Opp. The Elba team has grown up together and is basically last year's Elba High team, so I'll have to say I expected the guys to win it all. Good job!!!

WHAT HAPPENED? Two weeks ago the City Merchants softball team owned a 2-13 record and seemed to have last place in the Elba Softball League wrapped up. However, something strange happened... the team started winning! The Merchants closed out the season with five straight wins and in the process snapped the Exchange Bank's season-long 18-game winning streak to end its record to 7-13 and moved into fourth place.

It would have been easy to quit after losing 13 out of 15 games, but these guys like to play and stuck it out, and finished like champs!

## MUSICAL CHAIRS HAS STARTED

The summer always brings with it the game of "musical chairs" for coaches and this summer is no different. New coaches have already been named at Andalusia, Troy, Kinston and Zion Chapel, while vacancies exist at Florala and Coffee Springs. Ah yes, the game goes on...

Have a safe &amp; happy 4th!!!!

Marnix Heersink, M.D. John Fortin, M.D.

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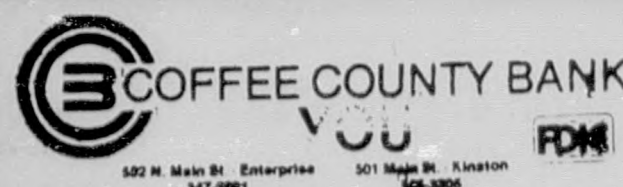
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## Pirates Capture Dixie Youth Crown

The Dixie Youth League baseball season came to an end last week with the Pirates claiming the league championship. The Pirates finished with an 11-3 record and were followed by the Tigers 10-4, Astros 7-6, Yankees 6-7, Mets 6-7 and Cardinals 0-14.

Astros 13  
Mets 3

The Astros took charge early and

blasted the Mets 13-3. A seven-run second inning gave the Astros a big lead they never relinquished. Joe Johnson and Tony Allen got three hits apiece for the Astros, while Hayden Young got two hits for the Mets.

Tigers 15  
Cardinals 0  
The Tigers led all the way to rip the Cardinals 15-0. The Tigers led 4-0 early and pulled away to post the win. Robin Stinson, Greg Thigpen and Keith Chandler all got two hits for the Tigers.

Yankees 6  
Mets 4

The Yankees rallied late to edge the Mets 6-4. The Yankees scored three runs in the final inning to take the lead and held on for the win. Mark Magwood got two hits for the Yankees and Scotty Tyson got two for the Mets.



Pirates' first baseman Kyle Dubose scoops up a grounder. Dubose helped Pirates to the Dixie Youth League baseball crown and was also named to the league's all-star team.

## Classics &amp; Bandits Keep On Winning

The Ladies Softball League continued its season last week with the Royal Classics and Bandits winning - as usual. The Classics lead the league with a 10-1 record, followed by the Bandits 12-5, Peoples Bank 4-12 and Kleiner's 1-14.

Royal Classics 10  
Peoples Bank 0

The Royal Classics breezed to a

10-0 win over the Peoples Bank. The Classics led 3-0 early and coasted to the win. Peggy Kilcrease and Joyce Blackmon got two hits apiece for the Classics.

Bandits 14  
Kleiner's 3

The Bandits led all the way to

dump Kleiner's 14-3. The Bandits

led 8-1 early and rolled to the win. Sherry got three hits for the Bandits, while Lynne, Sharon and Patricia all added two. Pearl Boutwell got three hits for Kleiner's, while Wheeler and Brunson both added two.

Royal Classics 7  
Kleiner's 0 (forfeit)

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## Methodists Move Up In Church Softball

The Methodists continued their winning ways last week and have now moved up the Church Softball League standings. First Baptist leads with a 10-1 record, followed by Westside Baptist 7-5, Elba United Methodist 6-8 and Zion Chapel Baptist 3-10.

Methodists 11  
Westside 5

The Methodists had no trouble as

they blanked Westside 11-0. The Methodists led 7-0 early and coasted to the win. Joe Claypool got three hits for the Methodists, while Bill Bruckner, Merrill Shirley and Kris Scarbrough all added 2.

1st Baptist 10  
Z.C. Baptist 3

First Baptist led all the way to

dump Zion Chapel Baptist 10-3. First Baptist led only 3-1 after four innings, but broke loose and rolled to

the win. Butch Oggs, Greg Brunson, Mike McCollough, Mason Morrow, Craig Murdoch, Kenneth Strong and Keith Touchton all got two hits for First Baptist, while Chris Miley got two hits for Z.C.

1st Baptist 14  
Westside 0

First Baptist rallied late to defeat

Westside 14-0. Westside led 9-2 early, only to fall to a seventh inning 1st Baptist uprising. Mason Morrow and Greg Brunson got three hits apiece for 1st Baptist, while David Bandstra, Billy Bimbo, Kimmey Ham and Butch Oggs all got two. Tom Dyeys, Nelson Whitehurst, Gordon Free and Jim Dubose got two hits each for Westside.

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## Babe Ruth Tourney To Start Monday

The District Babe Ruth baseball tournament will be held on Monday, July 8 through Friday, July 12, with a total of five teams competing for a spot in the state tournament. The tourney will be held in Geneva.

The tourney will swing into action on July 8 at 6:00, when Brundidge battles opp. with the Elba-Geneva clash to follow at 8:00.

The winner of the Elba-Geneva game will meet Andalusia on July 9 at 6:00, while Monday night's losers will tangle at 8:00.

--- NOTICE ---  
TO MY PATIENTS

As of July 15, 1985, I Will Confine My Practice To Out Patient Services Only. Our Phone Number, Address and Personal Will Remain The Same. Thank You

Walter B. Grenell, M.D.  
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Opp, Ala. 36467

PHONE: 493-4297

## SCHEDULES

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday, July 8  
7:00 - Elba Merchants vs. EXB  
8:00 - Hammonds vs. Hickory Pit

TUESDAY, JULY 9  
7:00 - Elba Merchants vs. Hickory Pit  
8:00 - Cook vs. Hammonds

## CHURCH SOFTBALL

Tuesday, July 9  
7:00 - Methodist vs. 1st Baptist  
8:00 - Westside vs. ZC Baptist

Thursday, July 11  
8:00 - Methodist vs. Westside  
9:00 - 1st Baptist vs. ZC Baptist

## WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday, July 8  
7:00 - P. Bank vs. Kleiner's  
8:00 - Classics vs. Bandits

## MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

Monday, July 8  
6:00 - Giants vs. Expos  
7:00 - Rangers vs. Red Sox  
8:00 - Braves vs. Angels

Tuesday, July 9  
6:00 - Royals vs. Indians  
7:00 - Red Sox vs. Braves  
8:00 - Expos vs. Rangers

Thursday, July 11  
7:00 - Indians vs. Angels  
8:00 - Expos vs. Red Sox

## Cook Earns Spot In State Class C Tourney

Cook Chevrolet competed in the Men's Class C District Softball Tournament last weekend in Kinston, 13-5, gave Cook a state tourney berth, and a 7-0 loss to the City Merchants ousted Cook from the tourney.

The Class C state tourney will be held August 2-4 at Montgomery.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bid proposals for labor and material are hereby solicited for the renovation of a building for occupancy as a mental health outpatient office in accordance with specifications. Work consists of the following: 1) construct and finish interior walls, refinish existing walls, 2) install drop ceiling, 3) install electrical, sewer, heating and air conditioning systems, 4) construct bathrooms and kitchen facilities 5) install carpet and tile flooring, 6) construct new building entrance, 7) construct new 30 x 30 building addition, 8) pave parking area, 9) reroof existing building.

Bid proposals should provide for four separate prices.

1. Items 1 thru 7 as a project
2. Separate price on item 8 above
3. Separate price on item 9 above
4. Total project items 1 thru 9

Specifications and building plans may be examined or picked up at the mental health office at 202 Dothan Highway, Enterprise or by calling 222-2523 (Andalusia).

The Board reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish 100 percent performance and payment bonds.

Each bidder must be licensed as a contractor in the State of Alabama.

Sealed bids will be mailed to the South Central Alabama Mental Health Board, P.O. Box 1028, Andalusia, Alabama 36420 and must be received by 10:00 a.m., July 29, 1985 or delivered to the Enterprise Mental Health office no later than 11:00 a.m. July 29, 1985. Bids will be opened at the Enterprise Mental Health office at 1:30 p.m. on July 29, 1985.

## Royals &amp; Red Sox Are Big Winners In Minor League

The minor league baseball season continued last week, and as always there was plenty of action in every game.

Royals 15  
Braves 0  
The Royals pulled away late to scalp the Braves 15-0. Griffin

Shirley scored three runs to lead the Royals, while Keith Grantham, David Yelverton, Michael Grantham and Billy Smoker all scored twice.

Red Sox 26  
Giants 7  
The Red Sox led all the way to

blast the Giants 26-7. Steve Hodge, Trey Lawless, Dominique Daniels, Chris Kelley and Benjamin Holland all scored three runs for the Sox, while Michael Stokes, Todd Huggins, Chad Adkins and Shandaz Daniels scored twice. Ashley W. and Eric Cox scored twice for the Giants.

Expos 13  
Indians 10  
The Expos rallied to dump the Indians 13-10. Eddie Cowen and Charles Bozeman scored three runs apiece for the Expos, while Cory Driggers and Jason Holley scored twice. D.J. Belcher scored three runs for the Indians and Bo Boyd scored twice.

Angels 17  
Expos 17  
The Angels and Expos battled to a 17-17 tie. Peanut scored four runs for the Angels, while Brad Adkins, John Siler and Bress all scored twice. Russ Stelmer, Timothy Tillis and Ben Fleming scored three runs for the Expos, while Daniel Kidd scored twice.

Giants 22  
Braves 14

The Giants led all the way to outscore the Braves 22-14. Blake Boutwell, Roscoe C. Billy H and Eric Cox all scored three runs for the Giants, while Chris H. Chris A. Chris T. and John D. all scored twice. John Davis and Tony Coleman both scored three runs for the Braves, while Brian Rowe scored twice.

Royals 11  
Rangers 3  
The Royals rallied to defeat the Rangers 11-3. David Yelverton and Michael Grantham scored three runs for the Royals and Keith Grantham scored twice. Cory Driggers scored twice for the Rangers.

Angels 17  
Indians 13  
The Angels led all the way to rip the Indians 17-13. Perry Stinson and Anthony Robinson both scored three runs for the Angels, while Kevin Siler, John Siler and Andrea Thomas all scored twice. Ashley Suley, Bo Boyd, D.J. Belcher, Justin Steele

edge the Rangers 14-12. Chris Kelley, Michael Stokes, Todd Huggins and Shandaz Daniels all scored twice for the Sox, while Nicky Semonelle scored twice for the Rangers.



WAIT A MINUTE PITCHER... This Red Sox batter took time to smile for the cameraman.

and Clisby Thomas all got two hits for the Indians.

Red Sox 14  
Rangers 12  
The Red Sox led all the way to

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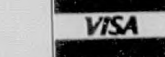
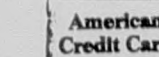
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P205/75R14	47.00
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P205/75R15	52.00
P215/75R15	54.00
P225/75R15	56.00
P235/75R15	58.00

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F78-14	41.00
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I have enjoyed the past eight years of serving your insurance needs. As I announce my plans to leave Elba for Panama City, Florida, it is with mixed emotions. I appreciate your support and patronage and urge you to give this same loyal support to our successor, Curt Pinckard.

MIKE KELLEY



Pinckard Agency

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## Round And About With Eria

For news in this column  
call Mrs. Eria Belcher  
897-2006



\*\*\*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet,  
and a light unto my path. I have  
sworn and I will perform it, that I will  
keep thy righteous judgments.  
I am afflicted very much: quicken  
me, O Lord according unto thy  
Word.

Accept, I beseech thee, the free  
will offerings of my mouth, O Lord,  
and teach me thy judgments.  
My soul is continually in my  
hand; yet do I not forget the law.  
Psalm 119:105-109

\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for you:  
Mrs. Lula Cole, Mrs. Vivian Cole,  
Mrs. Annie M. Siler, Mrs. Clyde  
Caldwell, Mr. J.W. Lindsey, Mr.  
Nate Daniels.

\*\*\*MISSION MEETING  
Bethlehem M.B. Church, Elba, 12  
noon, Sunday, July 7, 8 a.m. Sunday,  
president, Rev. G.C. Thomas.  
\*\*\*Carpenter family reunion and  
community get-together, Rocky  
Head M.B. Church, Elba, Sunday,  
July 7, 2 p.m. Relatives and friends  
are invited to attend.

\*\*\*E-8 Marion L. White and  
Nadean, Hillier and Kimberly  
Davis, July 5, of Albany, N.Y. They  
are son and daughter of Mrs. Clea  
Williams Davis (formerly of Elba).

\*\*\*Safety Tip: "It's too close to  
bother to buckle your seat belt, it's  
close enough to walk." Contributed  
\*\*\*A man who was recently released  
from the hospital said he didn't mind  
the semiprivate room they put him in;  
what bothered him was the semi-  
private gown they made him wear.

### SCHOOL AND BAND CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT TRIUMPH CHURCH

The 55th annual session of the  
State School of Wadon and Y.P.E.  
Band Convention will be held July 3-  
7 at the Triumph Church and  
Kingdom of God in Christ in Elba.  
Theme will be "Hear ye child-  
ren, the instruction of a father."  
Host pastor is Rev. M. Z. Nease,  
state superintendent. Sister Bobbie  
Greenwood, and district bishop and  
chief apostle is A.L. Williams.

\*\*\*Barbara J. Kelley, Montgomery,  
(formerly of Elba), has recently  
returned home after a week's visit to  
Waco, Texas, with her uncle and  
aunt, Otis and Joyce B. Johnson of  
Tusculum. She attended the 111th  
General Assembly of the Second  
Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She  
attended many worship services  
and went on a tour of the Browning  
Library, Baylor University, Waco  
Convention Center, Cameron Park,  
Earle Harrison, and a barbecue  
Texas style. All in all it was an  
experience she won't forget.

Barbara is a 1985 graduate of  
Sidney Lanier High School,  
Montgomery, and the daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley, grand-  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford  
Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Grover  
Belcher, Elba.

\*\*\*Happy belated birthday to Mrs.  
Susie Reed, June 27.  
\*\*\*Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Guley were  
visitors at Panama City Beach,  
Florida, Saturday and Sunday.

\*\*\*Have a safe 4th of July!

ERIA

Highway Section Named  
for Alabama Institute of  
Death and Blind

The Alabama Institute for Deaf  
and Blind is now the highway,  
officially designated by S.J.R. 69 of  
the Alabama Legislature, that  
stretches from the northern city  
limits of Sylacauga to the southern  
city limits of Oxford.

Through the efforts of State  
Senator John Toague and  
Representative Jim Preuitt,  
travelers on this 40-mile stretch of  
Alabama State Highway 21 will now  
be made aware of what many experts  
consider to be "the world's most  
comprehensive institution for the  
education of the sensory impaired."

Thus, AIDB joins other outstand-  
ing institutions of learning in  
Alabama having portions of  
highways named as recognition  
of their accomplishments. These  
include Jacksonville State  
University, Troy State University,  
University of Montevallo and others.

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., president  
of the Institute said of the  
designation, "This is another  
outward and visible means of letting  
the citizens of Alabama and other  
parts of this country know of AIDB's  
location and is recognition of its  
place in the educational field."

During the 1984-85 school year,  
a total of 13 students from Coffee  
County was enrolled in the various  
components of the Institute; that is,  
deaf, or blind, or those who are both  
deaf and blind. More than 1300  
children and adults are served by  
AIDB annually on its Talladega  
campuses and a like number in  
outreach progress throughout  
Alabama.

Robert's Reunion  
Planned For July 6

The second annual Roberts  
family reunion will be held Saturday,  
July 6, at the home of Dr. and Mrs.  
C. Wayne Roberts, 105 Holy Hill  
Road, Enterprise, phone 347-9487.  
There will be a covered dish meal  
at noon.

LEGAL  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA  
ELBA DIVISION

LINDA HAY  
Plaintiff  
VS.  
CHARLES ALLEN HAY  
Defendant  
CASE NO. DR 85-60

You are advised that a complaint  
for divorce has been filed against you  
in the foregoing styled cause, and  
that all persons having claims or  
answers same within thirty days from  
said date, a default decree may be  
granted against you.

Done 21st day of June, 1985.  
JIM ELLIS  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
6-27-85

DALE N. RICHESY  
State District  
Attorney  
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## LEGAL NOTICES

LR85-1852R2:6/27/85

A BILL

TO BE ENACTED

AN ACT

Relating to the compensation  
of the revenue commissioner,  
effective upon the expiration of the  
present term of office.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Effective upon the  
expiration of the present term of  
office, the revenue commissioner of  
Coffee County shall receive an  
annual salary of \$38,000.00.

Section 2. The salary herein  
provided, when it becomes payable,  
shall constitute the total  
compensation payable to the revenue  
commissioner, in lieu of any salary,  
expense allowance or other  
compensation theretofore provided  
by law. The salary herein provided  
shall be paid on a pro rata basis out  
of the monies collected each tax year  
into the county general fund and  
thereafter shall be paid from such  
fund to the revenue commissioner in  
equal monthly payments. The pro  
rata share of the revenue  
commissioner's salary to be paid by  
each fund or agency receiving ad  
valorem taxes shall be determined  
by computing the percentage that  
the total collections for each fund or  
agency bears to the total collections  
of ad valorem taxes.

Section 3. The provisions of this  
act are severable. If any part of the  
act is declared invalid or unconstitu-  
tional, such declaration shall not  
affect the part which remains.

Section 4. All laws or parts of  
laws which conflict with this act are  
hereby repealed.

Section 5. This act shall become  
effective immediately upon its  
passage and approval by the  
Governor, or upon its otherwise  
becoming a law.

7-4-85

THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

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Rt. 4, Box 465-T (Hwy. 189)  
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Hud's estimate of Fair Market Value  
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HUD WILL INSTRUCT THE  
FORECLOSURE AGENT TO BID  
\$14,514.00.

The Foreclosure Sale will take place  
on Monday, July 8, 1985 at 11:00  
a.m.  
at: In front of the Coffee County  
Courthouse, Elba, Alabama.

Legal notice of this Sale appeared in  
The Elba Clipper on June 6, 13,  
and 20, 1985.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: Each  
property will be sold without  
warranty to the highest bidder. The  
highest bid will be required at the  
time of bid as earnest money. Closing  
must occur within 30 days of sale.  
Failure to close may result in  
forfeiture of the earnest money.  
A copy of the appraisal for the  
property is available for public  
viewing at:

Department of Housing and Urban  
Development  
15 South 20th Street  
Birmingham, AL 35233  
and at the site of the sale one hour  
before the sale.

If you have any questions  
concerning the sale, please contact  
Don Bell or Marjorie Bates at (205)  
554-1586.

7-4-85

LEGAL

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LINDA HAY

Plaintiff

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Defendant

CASE NO. DR 85-60

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that all persons having claims or  
answers same within thirty days from  
said date, a default decree may be  
granted against you.

Done 21st day of June, 1985.  
JIM ELLIS  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
6-27-85

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ESTATE OF

DAYTON SHIRLEY, DECEASED

PROBATE COURT

Letters Testamentary of said  
deceased having been granted to the  
undersigned on the 22nd day of  
June, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B.  
Brunson, Judge of the Probate Court  
of Coffee County, notice is hereby  
given that all persons having claims  
against said estate are hereby  
required to present the same within  
time allowed by law or the same will  
be barred.

1/4 MARTHA C. SHIRLEY  
6-27-85

PUBLIC HEARING

Mrs. Mary L. Smith desires to  
place a trailer on lot #10, block 4 of  
Mulberry Heights Subdivision. The  
address of this lot is 626 Jackson  
Avenue and is presently zoned B-2.  
The hearing will be held at City Hall  
on July 10, 1985 at 5:00 p.m.

ANSWER BOARD OF  
ADJUSTMENTS  
6-27-85

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF

COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

ELBA DIVISION

VIRGINIA GAYLE MULLIS,

Plaintiff,

EASTON DARRIS MULLIS,

Defendant

CASE NO. DR. 85-56  
TO: EASTON DARRIS MULLIS

You are advised that a complaint  
for divorce has been filed against  
you in the foregoing styled cause,  
and you are notified that unless you  
answer same within thirty days from  
said date, a default decree may be  
granted against you.

Done 11th day of June, 1985.  
JIM ELLIS  
CIRCUIT CLERK  
6-13-85

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed bids, prepared on Form  
FmHA 465-10 in duplicate, available  
at the Alabama State Office (FPI) in  
Room 17, 707 Aronov Building, 474  
South Court Street, Montgomery,  
Alabama, and the Coffee County  
Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, will be  
received by the U.S. Department of  
Housing and Urban Development  
until 4:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.,  
Monday through Friday for the  
purchase of real property located at  
or near Elba, Alabama, formerly  
owned by Elmer Tyler Bryan and  
subject to all conditions listed in item  
four of the 465-10. The property is  
more particularly described in  
Exhibit A attached hereto and made  
a part of this bid. The Advice  
Number is 0420.

Bids will be received in Room  
717, Aronov Building, 474 South  
Court Street, Montgomery, Alabama  
36104, until 2:00 p.m. on July 18,  
1985, and then publicly opened. The  
Government reserves the right to  
reject any and all bids. Bids received  
will be accepted only in writing on  
Form FmHA 465-10. If the bid  
received is for the same amount,  
preference will be given to the bid  
offering cash or cash equivalent.  
Envelopes containing bids have the hour  
and date of bid opening indicated  
thereon and must be mailed or  
delivered in sufficient time to reach  
the undersigned official of the  
Farmers Home Administration at the  
above address prior to the time  
specified above for the opening. Bids  
not submitted in accordance with  
these instructions will not be  
considered.

The property will be sold for cash  
or terms of not less than 15 percent  
down payment with the remaining  
balance amortized over a period not  
to exceed 20 years. The interest rate  
will be 10.75 percent. The purchaser  
will be required to pay all taxes due  
October 1, 1985, and subsequent  
years. Acceptance of any bid based  
on the condition that FmHA finance  
all or a portion of the sale on terms  
will be subject to approval of the  
bidder's credit by FmHA.

All bids must be accompanied by  
cash or cash equivalent, a certified  
check, cashier's check, postal money  
order, payable to or bank money  
order, for at least five (5%)  
percent of the total bid. No personal  
checks will be accepted. The deposit  
of the successful bidder will be  
applied to the purchase price upon  
the Government's acceptance.  
Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will  
be returned or refunded. The  
Government may retain any or all  
deposits until a final acceptance is  
made.

This property will be sold without  
regard to race, creed, color, sex,  
age, marital status or national origin.

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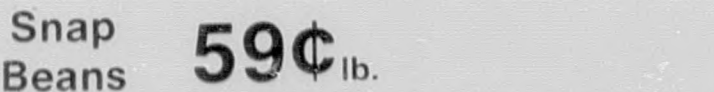
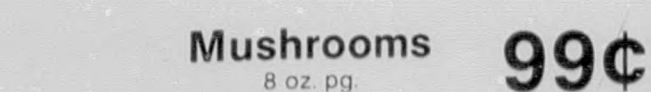
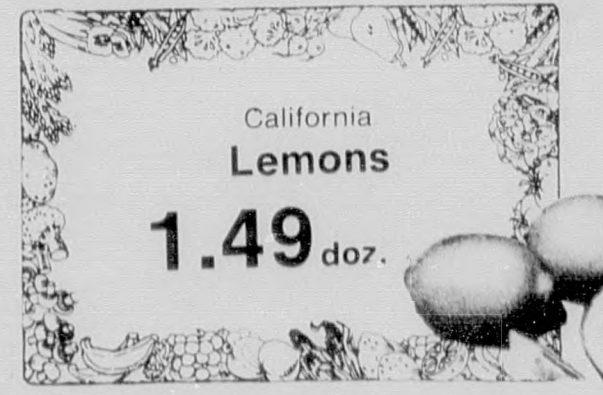
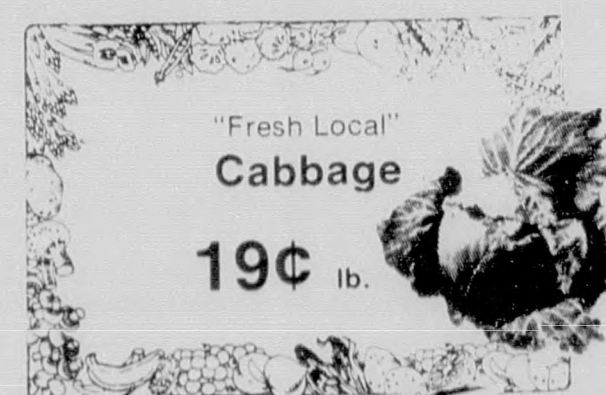


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Dairy	
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Kraft Parkay Quarters 1 lb. 2/1.29	Sara Lee Pound Cake 10 oz. 1.79
Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese 8 oz. 99¢	Sunvale Strawberries 10 oz. 2/79¢
Mazola Margarine 1 lb. Diet, Corn oil, & unsalted 89¢	Birds Eye Cool Whip 8 oz. Reg. or creamy 89¢
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Sealtest Reg. Cottage Cheese 12 oz. 79¢	IGA Orange Juice 12 oz. 99¢

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**PARTY POOPER** . . . The Elba Police Department spoiled at least one holiday celebration last week when it confiscated 18 gallons of moonshine during the early morning of July 4. According to Elba Police Chief John Ed White, pictured above with the moonshine, officers Freddie Hanchey and L.C. Cook stopped a car coming toward Elba on Highway 189 at 1:48 a.m. July 4, and after a search of the car discovered the moonshine in various sized plastic jugs. Charlie Tyson, driver of the car, was arrested and charged with transporting illegal liquors, while Fletcher May, a passenger in the car, was arrested and charged with violation of prohibition law. Both were later released on bond.

## Late Payments Begin To Pile Up

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday evening. This was the regular monthly meeting and business was routine. The board officially adopted the personnel procedures of the city, noting all employees should operate under the same rules. Board members voted to authorize management to expand funds necessary to clean up the warehouse area and do necessary painting.

While reviewing the financial status of the department, chairman Oscar Vaughan noted it was early in the month and this was partially responsible for the high accounts receivable of \$14,728 representing late payments on some 60 accounts. Vaughan noted that much of this was government agencies that have not had time to get payments approved this early in the month.

Monthly bills totaled \$10,278.68 and included the payment for 100 water meters purchased for installation on existing accounts presently paying the flat rate.

Electricity sales for the past month totaled \$228,516.16, water sales in the city totaled \$14,341.70 and rural water sales were \$1925.27.



A 16-year-old Opp girl was killed Friday night when this Pontiac Firebird left the road and flipped near Kinston.

## Opp Girl Killed Friday In Wreck Near Kinston

A one car accident last Friday night claimed the life of an Opp teenage girl and placed another in a Pensacola hospital. The two girls were traveling west on Highway 52, between Kinston and Opp, when they apparently lost control of the vehicle in a curve. The car, a Pontiac Firebird, rolled over and ended up on the left side of the highway, inside of the curve.

Killed was Jane Sanders, 16, who was a passenger in the car. The driver, Jill Archie, 17, was injured and is reportedly in satisfactory condition at West Florida Hospital in Pensacola. She was taken to the hospital by the Kinston Rescue Squad.

State Trooper R.W. Whitworth was assisted in investigating the accident by State Trooper Corporal Parker, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department and Kinston Police.

## Bike Trail To Be Constructed Leading To New Recreation Park

The Elba City Council gave Mayor Bob English the 'go ahead' to proceed with efforts to build a bicycle trail on Smith Avenue leading to Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park.

The council met in a regular meeting Monday night, July 8, with all members except Cleo Hawkins present.

There had been previous concern among members of the council about the availability of the new swimming pool at the recreation park to youngsters on bicycles or foot. The possibility of building a bike trail had been discussed as a safety measure for these youngsters.

Mayor English told the council that there was a possibility that the

state would cooperate in building the trail. The city would do the grading and base work, and the state would be responsible for the paving.

The bicycle trail would extend from the end of the four-lane section on Smith Avenue to Champ McCollough Drive. It would be approximately seven feet wide.

The council agreed that English

should proceed with efforts to build this with the cooperation of the state.

Police Chief John Ed White reported that he had worked out a plan whereby the police department could provide not only escorts for funeral processions, but also have officers at traffic lights in order to keep the procession together.

White said that by holding the first shift over an hour or calling the second shift in an hour earlier, this could be done with no problem. He said that this would give the department the two extra men that would be needed to direct the procession, while keeping regular police activities running as usual.

The council approved White's plan.

The council then approved a request by the mayor to donate \$500 to the Coffee County Association of Retarded Citizens for their summer day camp program. The council has supported this project in the past.

The council discussed what their policy would be as to providing water and sewage services off the new bypass.

They noted that the property would be state right-of-way property, and that much development is anticipated.

They decided that the city would provide sewage lines, as long as a lift station is not required. If a request is made that requires a lift station, the matter will have to come before the council. Lift stations average \$30 - 40,000.

The council approved \$19,980.59 in bills, which included \$2456 for umpires, \$2024 for insurance, \$2112 for concrete, and \$4874 for gas.

English reported that well number three on the Brantley Highway has been repaired, and should now be pumping 500 gallons of water per minute.

English also told the council that a fire prevention official had visited Elba last week, and expressed optimism that Elba's fire insurance rating may again be lowered as a result of the new fire station now under construction.

According to English, the city may not have to hire full-time firemen to get the lower rating, but may get it by having the volunteers attend some classes in either Montgomery or Ft. Rucker.

English said that the official recommended purchasing two 750 gallon capacity firetrucks as opposed to the one 1,000 gallon capacity truck that the city planned to purchase. The monetary difference would be about \$1,000.

The lower fire insurance rating would provide a 15 - 20 percent savings to insurance holders who have fire insurance.

Mayor English commended Councilwoman Gladys Yelverton on her preliminary work on establishing a ward system for the election of city officials.

Yelverton told the council that the wards had been divided according to the 1980 census, and that no two present council members would be in the same ward as it was drawn.

She noted that the map was drawn based on the extension of city limits to more densely populated areas, and that each member would represent 891 - 911 people.

The mayor told the council that in order to get the Justice Department to cooperate with the proposal, a new census would have to be taken, and noted that this could possibly be done in conjunction with the postal department, which has expressed a desire to update street housing numbers.

The council appointed Yelverton and Councilwoman Frances Trammell to look into the possibilities and begin hiring workers to take the census.

## Coffee County Commission Votes To Resubmit Bids For Paving Of Four Rural Dirt Roads

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, July 8, at the courthouse in Elba and voted to resubmit invitations to bid on the paving of four rural county roads.

The commission had opened bids on paving material at its last meeting, but tabled action and Monday voted to reject all bids and resubmit. The new project will include all paving to be done by the contractor and carries a completion date of October 15. The bids will be opened at a special adjourned meeting today (Thursday) at 3 p.m.

Roads to be paved include the Huxsey Road, Stuckey Road, Bonita Estates Road and Friendship-to-Fairview Road.

The commission's dissatisfaction with Gallion machinery and the Tractor and Equipment Company will be aired with officials of both companies this week at a meeting in Enterprise. The commission will explain its feelings and give company officials a chance to defend allegations.

A representative from the South East Alabama Transit System (SEATS) addressed the commission and requested financial support to allow the agency to better serve the needs of the area.

The commission agreed to consider the request when working on the 1986 budget.

County road superintendent Bill DeVane asked what to do on two matters and was told to get a T20 bulldozer repaired and to send the county-wide crew to do work on the

Friendship-to-Fairview Road. Commission chairman Marion Brunson spoke only briefly, but reported work at the jail was progressing on schedule and would cost only \$12,000. The work includes the addition of a four-inmate cell and is being done by inmate and county labor.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

\*\*\*was told the Driver's License Testing Center had been moved to the Farm Center Office Complex in New Brockton;

\*\*\*agreed to hire a contractor to stripe county roads and attempt to sell the county's striping machine which has never been used; and

\*\*\*paid bills.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, April 22 at Elba.

## County's King Rats To Be Crowned Aug. 1

To raise money for the American Cancer Society, some of Enterprise's and Elba's biggest rats are literally "coming out of the woodwork."

Twenty-eight to be exact—18 in Enterprise and 10 in Elba.

They all want to be king. First, there will be King Rat for Coffee

County; then, there will be King Rat for Elba; and finally, there will be a King Rat for Enterprise. All these Kings will be crowned during the Victory Party of August 1 at the Enterprise State Junior College.

The race is already on. The competition began last Tuesday noon when the contestants kicked off the campaign with a dinner at Remon's in Enterprise. They will be soliciting "votes" from their friends as votes will be the determining factor in who's the BIGGEST RAT. These votes will be in form of donation-money-given to combat cancer through research, education and patient services. A full 75 cents of every dollar collected is used in these three fields. The remaining 25 cents goes for administration, overhead, and conducted cancer drives.

Each candidate will be conducting his own campaign and can do whatever he desired to encourage the donations. These may take the form of bake sales, walk-a-thons, dances, garage sales, candy sales, car washes, donations and dinners. The limitations are provided by the candidate himself.

An example of what is coming this month is the project SKITSO-TOP being conducted by Joe Paul

Stewart. SKITSO-TOP means Swift Kick In The Seat Of The Ole Pants and promises to be an 'uplifting experience.' He has called on the bosses around Enterprise to join with him on July 18 at 12:30 p.m. in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church to provide employees an opportunity to "reach out and touch someone."

A good kick cost \$5, while a less emphatic kick will be \$3. Checks are to be made payable to the American Cancer Society.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson will be soliciting funds from those visiting him at his office during the period.

Candidates from Enterprise are: Dr. John Lester, Dr. Joe Talmadge, Judge Marion Brunson, Fred D. Donaldson, Don Donaldson, Ray Hughes, Bob Sanford, Thad Morgan, Bernie Hughes, Joe Harris, Joe Paul Stewart, Eddie Lammon, Johnnie Taylor, Windell Briggs, Lawrence DeRamus, Ed Sawyer, Jack Pugh, Billy Murdock.

From Elba are: Brice Paul, Doug Holderfield, Bob English, Kennett Strong, Ms. Debbie Jarod, Van McCall, Jimmy Holley, Harry Jacobs, Danny Belcher and Joe Claypool.

## New Brockton Man Killed In Accident July 3rd

A 43-year-old New Brockton man was killed last week when a car in which he was a passenger was involved in a one-vehicle accident.

## Merton Enters Insanity Plea In Court

Harry Lewis Merton, a former Dothan school teacher accused of numerous sex-related crimes involving young girls, pleaded innocent by reason of insanity during arraignment proceedings last week in Dothan.

Merton, age 56, now residing in Enterprise, is charged with 15 offenses in Enterprise, as well as

Dothan, and is scheduled to appear in court on August 26.

Merton's attorney claimed at the arraignment that his client wasn't competent to enter the plea and requested a delay pending a sanity hearing. Judge Billy Joe Sheffield refused to grant a delay, but did give Merton's attorney two weeks to arrange psychiatric evaluation.

According to state trooper Ronnie Whitworth, William Edward Hardy of Rt. 2, New Brockton, was a passenger in a 1968 Chevrolet station wagon driven by William Earl Hardy, age 19, of Rt. 2, New Brockton, when the vehicle left the roadway on a dirt road south of New Brockton, at 6:15 p.m. on July 3.

The victim, who was thrown from the car, was pronounced dead at the scene by the coroner, while the driver was taken to a hospital and released.

Trooper Whitworth reported the car turned over at least once after leaving the roadway.